

Policy: Department of Transportation (DOT) physicals by Tennessee Chiropractic Physicians

It is the position of the Tennessee Board of Chiropractic Examiners that Tennessee licensed chiropractic physicians are fully trained and capable to perform department of transportation physicals under the following conditions:

- 1) Acquired appropriate training as required by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) or its successor.
- 2) Passed the certified medical examination or equivalent as deemed appropriate by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration or its successor.
- 3) Is currently placed on the National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners (NRCME) or its successor in accordance with its rules.

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Rationale: To provide clarity to Tennessee licensed chiropractic physicians on performance of DOT physicals.